

## A POLITICAL POSSIBILITY

That Jackson County Democrats May Get Nominations For Judge and Prosecutor.

### NO CANDIDATES IN LAWRENCE

Have Announced Yet.—Explanation of Rules Adopted by the County Committee.

There has been some discussion among Democrats here during the past few days as to the exact provision of some of the rules in relation to nominations adopted at the recent county committee meeting. The uncertainty is regarding the rules which will govern in the selection of senatorial and judicial candidates. The rules provide that the senatorial candidate receiving the largest vote at the coming Jackson county primary shall have the solid vote of the county at the joint convention with Washington and Brown counties.

Thus far Ed Elsner is the only candidate announced.

The rules in which candidates for the nomination for judge and prosecutor are interested are different. They provide that if Lawrence county also holds a primary then the candidate who receives the largest vote in the district shall be nominated. In case Lawrence does not have a primary, as has been the case in the past, the candidate receiving the largest vote at the primary in this county shall have the solid delegate vote of Jackson county in the joint convention of the two counties. In either case Lawrence county candidates would have a chance to be voted for in this county. Thus far all the candidates are from this county, Judge Shea being an aspirant for re-nomination, and A. C. Brannan and Noble Hays each having ambitions to secure the nomination for prosecutor. There seems to be an uncertainty as to what ex-prosecutor John Underwood of Bedford will do. There have been reports that he might be a candidate for judge and other reports that he would ask for the nomination for prosecutor. There is also the report that he will not be a candidate for either nomination. There is a possibility that the Democratic nominees for both offices may come from Jackson county.

#### Week of Prayer.

The attendance at the German M. E. church last night was not large owing to the severity of the weather but there was an excellent service. Owing to the illness of Rev. George Rader of the Christian church, Rev. D. L. Thomas will preach again this evening, his subject being "Some Things Needed for the Betterment of Seymour." The service will be held at the Presbyterian church. Wednesday evening at the Methodist church, Rev. T. C. Smith will preach on "Manly Religion." Services each afternoon at 2:30 at the church at which the night meeting is held.

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#### DIED.

ALLEN:—The funeral services of Mrs. Huldah Allen were held at the Methodist church at Tunnelton Tuesday morning. She died Sunday morning at Tunnelton. She was 76 years old and leaves a husband, Joseph Allen, and seven children, two of the latter being Mrs. Emma Worthington of Tunnelton and James Allen of Seymour.

NEWKIRK:—Wilma Marie Katharine, the 5 days old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Newkirk, died Friday morning at the family home near Waymansville.

The funeral services were held Saturday at 2 p. m., conducted by Rev. G. Baumgart of the German Lutheran church.

#### BUSINESS DEAL

Arthur Spreen Sells Store To L. F. Miller.

Arthur Spreen closed a deal today for the sale of his racket store on South Chestnut street to L. F. Miller and the latter took possession of the establishment at once.

Mr. Miller is not a stranger to Seymour business circles, he having been engaged in the dry goods business here about eighteen years and was located in the room now occupied by the racket store. About five years ago he sold the business to the Seymour Dry Goods Co. and removed to the country for the benefit of his health. The latter has much improved during the years he has spent in out door life.

He lives west of Seymour but will probably move back to the city next spring.

The retiring proprietor of the store, Mr. Spreen, has been in business here about nine years and has made a success. In the big fire last July he was burned out, but a short time later opened up at the present location with a new stock. He has not yet made his plans for the future.

#### OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS

Of The First National Bank For Coming Year Elected.

The stock holders of the First National Bank met at the banking house this morning and elected directors for the coming year. The old directors were named, they being C. H. Cordes, B. F. Schneek, O. H. Montgomery, J. H. Andrews and C. D. Billings.

After the adjournment of the stockholders the directors met and elected the following officers:

C. D. Billings, president.  
B. F. Schneek, vice-president.  
J. H. Andrews, cashier.  
E. O. Heuser, teller.  
John Keegler and J. Robert Blair, bookkeepers.

#### Card of Thanks.

Having disposed of his business Arthur Spreen desires to thank those who have given him their patronage and express the hope that they will continue to patronize the store under the management of the new proprietor, L. F. Miller. The latter asks all his old friends and customers to give him a call and promises fair and liberal treatment.

#### I. O. O. F. Take Notice.

Work in First Degree Tuesday night January 9. A full attendance is desired.

j9d. FRANK D. MARQUETT, N.G.

#### Dreamland Tonight.

Fifty views and a lecture on White Slave Traffic with regular 3 reel show.

#### THIRTEEN YEARS AGO

The Temperature In Seymour Fell To 20 Below Zero.

With one exception Sunday, with its minimum temperature of 19 degrees below zero, was the coldest day since a record of the weather has been kept here. J. Robert Blair, local weather reporter, has received from the section director of the weather bureau at Indianapolis word that on Feb. 2, 1899 the temperature fell to 20 degrees below zero in Seymour. Records of the weather have been kept here for about twenty-five years.

#### Exempt from Taxes.

Members of the Seymour fire department are interested in a discovery that has been made by Fred B. Johnson, an Indianapolis attorney, that members of all organized fire departments are exempt from taxation providing their property is assessed at less than \$5,000.

Johnson is compiling a volume of all the statutes of the state relating in any manner to taxation and found the law regarding firemen which had been passed by the general assembly many years ago. He has made a thorough search of the statutes and has failed to find where the law was repealed or amended and he says it appears to be in full force and effect.

While this and several other sections of the tax laws have heretofore been omitted from previous compilations Mr. Johnson is inserting them in the volume which he is now preparing for the printers.

#### Monday Musicales.

Miss Nellie Crane was hostess last night to the Monday Musicales at her home on Bruce street. The evening was given to a Tannhauser Program taken from the Tannhauser Opera. The following was the program:

Story of the Opera... Mrs. Whitmer  
Overture of two Pianos... Miss Crane and Mrs. Brunow  
Elizabeth's Prayer... Miss Kyte  
Pilgrims' Chorus... Chorus  
"O Thou Sublime, Sweet Evening Star"... Miss Gasaway  
Tannhauser's March For Two Pianos... Mesdames Matlock and Masters  
First Piano: Misses Thompson and Dobbins, Second Piano

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#### Attention Rebekahs.

Lodge will meet Wednesday, Jan. 10 instead of Thursday in honor of our state president. Installation of officers. All members urged to be present.

SADIE MEYERS, Noble Grand.  
ESTHER ELLIOTT, Secretary.

#### BORN.

To Mr. and Mrs. David Baxter on the Hackman farm, west of the city, Monday evening, a boy.

To Mr. and Mrs. Willis Simmons, of East Third street, January 7th, a daughter.

#### First Baptist Church.

Members will please remember that the church expenses continue altho there were no services Sunday. Kindly leave your dues with Ex-treas. Edw. A. Remy at Post Office.  
J. ROBERT BLAIR, Treas.

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## NO MOVE IS MADE IN THIS COUNTY

To Appoint an Official Sealer to Look After Weights and Measures.

#### ACCORDING TO THE NEW LAW

Auditors In This and Other Counties Face Much Work According To Barnard.

Jackson county has not yet taken any steps for the appointment of a sealer to look after weights and measures according to the provisions of the law. H. E. Barnard, the new state commissioner of weights and measures, says that the county auditors of Indiana are facing much work that many of them do not imagine is at hand.

Not a single county in Indiana has yet reported to Mr. Barnard that a sealer has been appointed to look after the weights and measures. In case such a sealer is not appointed in each county, the auditor must do the work, provided for by the 1911 legislature, according to Mr. Barnard.

The pure food and drug commissioner of the State Board of Health, who has been made the state commissioner under the new law, soon will get in touch with Boards of County Commissioners and mayors of the state, relative to the appointment of the sealers. Many of the Boards of Commissioners are being reorganized, and to all of them Mr. Barnard will point out their duties under the new law, which went into effect Jan. 1.

The law is very comprehensive in its provisions, according to Mr. Barnard, and he cites as an example that the meters on taxicabs must come up to the standards set by the officials. The law provides for the adoption of the United States standards as the standards for the state.

Br. Barnard has discovered that there is in force an old law, passed in 1852, which procures standard weights and measures, which are to be kept by the county auditor and used by him in testing and sealing weights and measures used in the county.

The state food and drug commissioner, therefore, has sent out letters to the auditors, asking that they take charge of the work until the appointment of sealers in the various counties.

Mr. Barnard has sought to compel each county auditor to supply his county with a set of standard weights and measures before the law went into effect. He says that he will have to take some further steps to enlighten the county officials as to their duty in appointing sealers, or else the county auditors of the state immediately will begin to protest against the heavy burden of the combined laws.

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Just at this time of the year when ordinary potatoes are selling from \$1.25 up to nearly \$2.00 per bushel by retail measure—that is, from 10 to 12 cts. a quarter of a peck—three or four pounds of white flour which can be obtained from any corner grocery at a like sum of money will produce more than threefold the feeding power and practically the same proportion of energy and strength to the consumer.

The "hard tack" and pilot biscuit used by the soldiers and sailors and made altogether from wheat flour impart lots of energy, and nothing like the ailments which the salt pork and preserved meat diet will invariably produce.

Take butter at 35c a pound with fresh eggs at about the same cost per dozen and compare either product with an equal quantity of white flour and the life sustaining principles contained, why, comparisons become worse than odious, and even ridiculous.

Look into the dinner pails of the hardy laborers and mechanics and toilers in general, and well baked bread appears to be the principal article of food therein contained. It is conducive to energy and muscular development, said to be the aftermath of sound and refreshing sleep and is made from white flour the lowest priced and very best food product in the entire vegetable world with rye flour and corn meal following along as close seconds.

While there is an immense amount of bread foolishly wasted yet every portion of the loaf can be utilized in some way and made palatable, how different from the waste in potato parings, the tough rinds of cheese, the shells of eggs and the bones and gristle in meats. The offal is an important item in the cost amount, while with the pure white flour there is not a particle of what you pay for but can be used.

When the stomach rebels, and the coating loses its vigor, through the practice of gormandizing or the high living at clubs, hotels and princely mansions of the millionaires, the medical advisor steps in with his restricted diet list, and presto, the fare changes to milk and crackers, toast and well baked bread, rusks or Zwieback, whole wheat bread, bran or graham bread and similar food products to restore the tone to the system again, and similar food products become absolutely necessary; in fact, all of them made from the good wholesome white wheat flour and by-products of the wheat; and there you have it, for when the necessities of life and the cost of living become almost prohibitive, hike back to the simple life and its satisfactory bread diet, which is a sort of guarantee against insomnia, dyspepsia and many other tormenting and intolerable conditions.

The growing fad and tendency to

discard bread as a sort of common product and a vulgar article of food, is in reality one of the greatest shortcomings and inexcusable errors of the present age, for it is a well-known fact that hearty bread eaters have greater strength and less sickness than any other class of people. For when the slums of the big cities, the districts in the manufacturing centers, and the sections where the toiling masses and the sweat of the brow predominate, where bread and flour products form the main article of diet, the proportion of sickness and death is found to be at the extreme minimum.

Cut out the dainties, the tutti-frutti and the tidbits from the present century bill of fare and restore bread to its honorable place on the dinner table. Let the schools and colleges throughout the land teach the dietetic greatness and goodness of wheat flour and bread products, and let the sons and daughters of the American become instilled with the lasting results of this truly princely and plebeian food, and the growing race will show remarkable evidences in the line of healthgiving qualities, while the cry of the high cost of living will certainly cease.—Exchange.

#### Mrs. Lincoln's Ball Dress.

It was just a little over fifty years ago that the wife of President Lincoln made her first appearance at a social function of real magnitude, and the newspapers of that day were filled with descriptions of the manner in which the first lady of the land conducted herself, how she was received, and, most impressive of all, what she wore.

She had journeyed up to Long Branch, which was one of the leading resorts of the war period, and on the evening of her arrival, August 17, 1861, a dance was given at the Mansion House which assumed the proportions of a ball. Pictures of her in the costume she wore, taken by the Civil War photographer, Brady, vividly recall the reign of ermineline which distinguished the period of our grandmothers, and brings home to us the fact that extravagances of fashion are not confined to the age of the jupe eulotte, the sheath gown and the hobble skirt.

The amplitude of the skirt, extended by hoops which gave the wearer the appearance of an inflated balloon, must have made it extremely difficult for any great number of couples to dance on the average ballroom floor. In point of fact, Mrs. Lincoln did not dance, but when she entered the ballroom she wore—as the chroniclers of the time inform us—"an elegant robe of white grenadine, with a long, flowing train, the bottom of the skirt puffed with quillings of white satin". Her arms and shoulders were bare, except for an elegant point lace shawl which was thrown over her shoulders. She wore a necklace and bracelets of pearls and a headress of wreathed white wild roses. In short, she was the most richly and completely dressed woman in the room.

#### Notice.

Notice is hereby given that there will be an annual meeting of the stock holders of the Seymour National Bank at their banking house in Seymour, Indiana Tuesday, January 9th, 1912 at 7 p. m. for the purpose of electing five directors and transacting such other business as may come before them.

j9d J. S. MILLS, Cashier.

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## Heart to Heart Talks.

By EDWIN A. NYE

### BLESSED ARE THE MERCIFUL.

Judge Porterfield of Kansas City, presiding in the famous Hyde murder trial, asked this question:

"Has any man on this jury ever been convicted of felony?"

"There was no answer."

Afterward, however, one of the jurymen sought the judge in chambers and said:

"I am an ex-convict, convicted twenty years ago. Since then I have been leading a square, honest life. I couldn't stand up in the courtroom and confess: I couldn't for my family's sake."

The jurymen explained he had been given two years in prison for a shooting scrape.

Said the judge:

"I know you. You are a good citizen. You shall not have to tell your story to any man, and it shall not pass this door."

And that is how this Jean Valjean found a judge with bowels of mercy.

"But," you say, "would any one hinder the reform of such a man or hurt his prospects, a man who has suffered his punishment and now is living an upright life?"

Listen to this tale. I personally know it is true:

An ex-convict of exemplary record was paroled by the state board of pardons and went to an Iowa town where he had lived in all good conduct and joined a church. He was asked to take part in the program of a church entertainment.

Now, there was a certain woman.

This woman learned by some means that the man had served time in prison, whereupon she withdrew from the entertainment committee.

Well,

Learning the woman's action, the poor man said he would step aside. It was in vain the best people urged him to stay, averring they preferred to let the woman go out of the church rather than lose him. He was firm.

What else could he do?

He wrote to the parole board, told the story and asked to be permitted to move to another town in the state, which was granted.

Somewhere ought to thunder in that woman's ear, "If ye forgive not men their trespasses," how will God forgive you?

Merciful Judge Porterfield!  
Hard hearted woman!

### Fifty Years Ago Today. Jan. 9.

The United States sloop of war Tuscarora entered the harbor of Southampton in pursuit of the Confederate privateer Nashville, which was lying at that port. The British government gave the Nashville a twenty-four hour start of her foe, and she escaped, to continue her career as a destroyer of United States commerce on the high seas.

General Burnside's coast expedition set sail from Annapolis under sealed orders, to be opened at sea.

## The War Fifty Years Ago

Forces Gathered to Strike---The Leaders on Both Sides When the New Year Opens and Their Plans---Army and Navy Expeditions Getting Ready to Invade the Southern Coasts---Two Confederate Agents Set Free at the Demand of England---First Release of Union Prisoners at Richmond---Confederates Bring Out a New and Striking Battleflag on the Potomac Line. "Stonewall" Jackson Leads a Foray.

By Captain GEORGE L. KILMER, Late U. S. V.  
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THIS time fifty years ago Union and Confederate armies were mustering strong on the border and sharpening swords afresh for the clash of arms to come. In the closing weeks of 1861 movements of troops and ships were begun, which were to end in the battles of Mill Springs, Ky.; Roanoke Island, N. C.; Forts Henry and Donelson, Tenn.; New Orleans; Pea Ridge, Ark., and Shiloh, Tenn., in January, February, March and April, 1862.

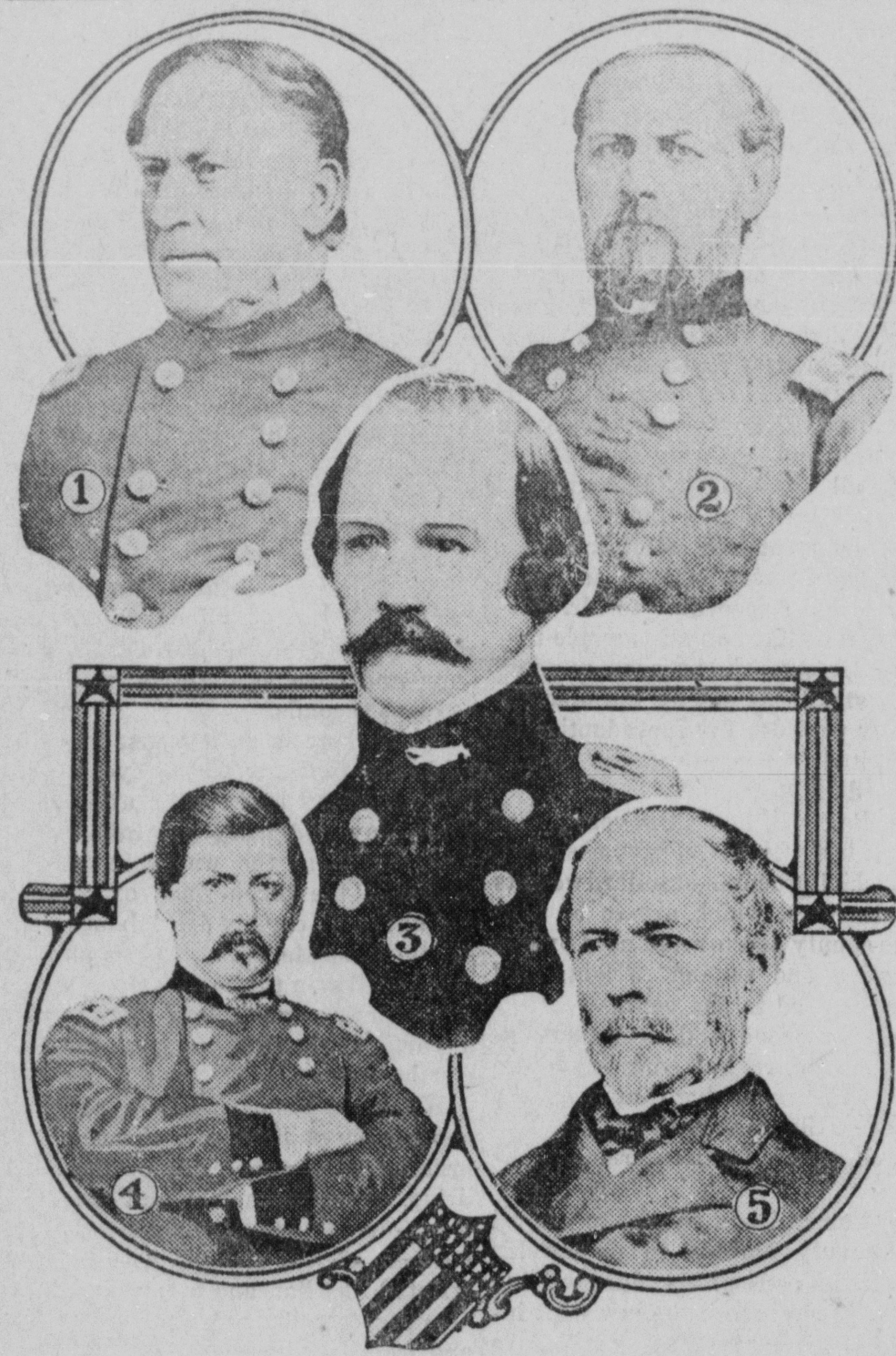
The generals to whom the north and south looked for speedy and brilliant victories fifty years ago were George B. McClellan and Albert Sidney Johnston. Second to McClellan in the north was Don Carlos Buell, who led the Federal forces in the central west, and second in point of prominence in rank to Albert Sidney Johnston, though not subordinate to him, was Joseph E. Johnston. McClellan as general in chief directed the army and navy operations which, under General Burnside and Commodore Goldsborough, were to conquer the coast of North Carolina, the army and

Sherman had been at the head of the army opposed to Johnston, but he was succeeded in November by Buell, who planned a sweeping movement to the south. With his headquarters at Louisville, Buell had gathered a large army and amused the Confederates at Bowling Green in the interior and at Columbus on the Mississippi during the late fall and early winter.

Johnston was an aggressive soldier as well as a strategist, and while confronting Sherman in November had so alarmed "Uncle Billy" that he demanded 200,000 men, for he said that if Johnston took the notion to march on Louisville no power then in the field could stop him. But Buell, after taking in the situation, said, "I would as soon expect to see the Army of the Potomac coming up the road as Johnston."

### Great Seacoast Expeditions.

Burnside's Roanoke expedition had been planned by himself and approved by McClellan in October, 1861, and the rest of the year taken up in getting together the troops and vessels. All the soldiers were selected from the seaboard and were men used to the sea. River barges and propellers were overhauled and converted into gunboats.



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WAR LEADERS AT THE OPENING OF 1862: 1. CAPTAIN DAVID GLASGOW FARRAGUT, U. S. N., HEAD OF THE NAVAL EXPEDITION TO NEW ORLEANS. 2. GENERAL DON CARLOS BUELL, U. S. A., FEDERAL COMMANDER IN KENTUCKY. 3. GENERAL ALBERT SIDNEY JOHNSTON, C. S. A., CONFEDERATE LEADER IN THE WEST. 4. GENERAL GEORGE B. MCCLELLAN, U. S. A., GENERAL IN CHIEF OF THE UNITED STATES FORCES. 5. GENERAL JOSEPH E. JOHNSTON, C. S. A., LEADER OF THE CONFEDERATES IN VIRGINIA.

navy operations under Ben Butler and Farragut, which would open up the lower Mississippi to the Federal fleet, and in person conducted the operations of the Army of the Potomac in Virginia.

### The Confederate Genius of the West.

It was the genius of Albert Sidney Johnston, a New Englander by birth, which inspired the Confederate operations in Kentucky and Tennessee, leading to the battles at Mill Springs, Donelson and Shiloh during the first three months of 1862. Johnston was in California at the outbreak of the war and did not reach Richmond until September, 1861, after the battles of Bull Run, in Virginia, and Wilson's Creek, in Missouri. Joe Johnston, as he was familiarly called, then led the Confederate forces directly opposing McClellan on the Potomac line, and Albert Sidney was sent west to hold for the south as much of Kentucky as he could get a firm grip on and the whole of Tennessee at all hazards. Taking his stand at Bowling Green, Ky., Johnston gathered around him all the Confederate troops in the west and attempted to keep the Federal army from marching south of that point. He appealed to the government at Richmond for more troops, saying that with 20,000 men he could not hold his ground when the enemy had the Ohio, Cumberland and Tennessee rivers open to their transports and fighting ships on either flank of his territory.

In the early fall of 1861 General W. T.

with parapets of sandbags and hay bales to protect the guns. River passenger steamers came into service for transporting Burnside's fighting force of 15,000 men, organized into the divisions under Generals J. G. Foster, Jesse L. Reno and J. G. Parke, which ultimately formed the Ninth corps of the Army of the Potomac and the West. After numerous delays the flotilla sailed early in January.

Up to November, 1861, the Federal government had done nothing toward seizing the key to the situation in the west, the Mississippi outlet at New Orleans. During the summer Captain D. D. Porter had cruised in the gulf off New Orleans with the Powhatan and had picked up information as to what the enemy was doing behind the scenes. The Confederates were vigorously putting the forts in order for defense and had several ironclad rams under construction at New Orleans and Memphis.

Captain Porter had sailed north in the fall and, reaching Washington, laid the case before the president, who immediately said, "Let's go and see McClellan." After a short consultation in which the secretary of the navy took part, Lincoln, addressing McClellan and Porter, said, "We will leave this in the hands of you two gentlemen." The matter was settled at once, and David Glasgow Farragut was summoned from his home on the Hudson river to take command of the naval end of the expedition. The fighting vessels of the fleet were to mount

at least 200 guns and be augmented by a fleet of mortar boats under Porter. Ben Butler was selected to command the troops. This expedition was also delayed in getting out and had not sailed at the beginning of the new year.

### The Situation in Missouri.

If the Federal army west of the Mississippi was in unorganized condition at the close of 1861, army headquarters itself was still more so. General John C. Fremont had held the chief command from July to November, and under his regime Wilson's Creek was fought and lost in August. General David Hunter succeeded Fremont Nov. 2 and a week later gave way to Halleck. At that time the principal Federal army lay at Rolla, north of Springfield, in southern Missouri, confronted by the Confederates Sterling Price and Ben McCulloch, against whom the ill-starred Lyon had fought so gallantly at Wilson's Creek. Halleck changed the commanders of the force in front of Springfield twice within a week at the end of December, leaving it finally in the hands of General S. R. Curtis. Curtis immediately started southward toward Springfield on a toilsome winter march toward the Arkansas border.

### Both Sides Building Warships.

While the war on land waited for the muster and equipment of armies and the development of plans the whirl of machinery and the din of anvil and hammer resounded in all the shipyards of both sections, getting ready for a struggle between ironclad vessels. The ram Merrimac was slowly and secretly growing into shape at Norfolk, and the pygmy which was to cut short her career was still in the hands of Ericsson and his mechanics at Greenpoint, N. Y. The Ends fleet of paddle wheel ironclads, famous during the war as the "ninety day gunboats" on account of the haste in their construction, were under way on the Mississippi.

The Confederates, having few seagoing ships, fell back upon river boats for defense and turned their attention to the building of clumsy plated vessels from old hulks. The Louisiana and Mississippi were built on the lower Mississippi, the Arkansas and Tennessee at Memphis, the Atlanta at Savannah and the Palmetto State and Chicora at Charleston. Of all the Confederate ironclads begun in 1861 only the Merrimac and Arkansas became famous in battle, and, of course, the commerce destroyers Alabama and Shenandoah were yet unheard of at this time fifty years ago.

### Minor Events of the Week.

On the first day of the new year Mason and Sidel, the two Confederate commissioners under arrest as prisoners of the United States and claimed by Great Britain, were released from confinement at Fort Warren, Boston, and delivered into the hands of Lord Lyons, the British minister at Washington. This arrangement was according to the stipulations in England's diplomatic but urgent request that the gentlemen be set at liberty. The next day the British gunboat Rinaldo sailed from Provincetown, Mass., for England, having the commissioners as passengers.

The first release of Union prisoners of war held by the Confederates in Richmond was effected on James river on Jan. 3. The captives numbered 240 and were chiefly those taken at Bull Run, July 21, 1861. This was the beginning of regular exchanges, although army commanders had sometimes made exchanges on their own responsibility at the close of a battle, especially of wounded men. The exchange on James river led to the appointment of a commission to visit southern prisons by President Lincoln and later to the organization of a regular system of exchange.

On the 4th Stonewall Jackson's troops, led by him in person, captured the town of Bath, near Romney, Va., and burned a bridge behind them after carrying off valuable Union army supplies. This was the beginning of Jackson's enterprises as an independent commander in the western section of Virginia.

### A New Battleflag.

A new Confederate battleflag first appeared in the field in front of Washington. Its distinguishing mark was a red St. Andrew's cross spanning the whole flag. This could be seen from a distance and produced a startling effect. It had been designed especially to overcome the similarity of the opposing national flags, the stars and stripes and the stars and bars. The red, white and blue in each had on several battlefields caused them to be mistaken for friendly flags. The mistake occurred twice at Bull Run, both times to the advantage of the Confederates. At Dranesville on Dec. 20 both sides were confused as to the colors in front. The general aspect of the new flag was weird in the extreme and when flaunted by advancing troops seemed to be a challenge to deadly battle.

The advance ships of the French and English expedition against Mexico reached port at Vera Cruz. The ostensible object of the movement was to secure reparation for loss sustained by European subjects in Mexico, then a republic recognized by the United States. Vera Cruz had already been occupied by Spanish forces sent promptly from Havana to seize this point the moment hostilities were declared. At that date Vera Cruz was the sole gateway for communication between the sea and the interior of Mexico. It was bombarded and captured by the United States during the war with Mexico in 1847. The encroachment of Europeans upon this friendly American republic was far from agreeable to the United States, but with the civil war taxing her energies to the utmost she could not put up a vigorous protest at this stage.

## HOPE FOR PEACE NOT ABANDONED

Winter Puts a Stop to Hostilities in China.

### GOVERNMENT IS IMPOTENT

Not Only Are Funds Lacking With Which to Prosecute the War, but the Imperial Army is Not a Dependable Force—Meanwhile the Revolutionary Forces Are Being Well Armed and Are Drilling New Recruits.

Peking, Jan. 9.—In the belief that neither side will be anxious to force hostilities before spring, those hoping that further fighting will be averted for the present at least are building their hopes now on the winter weather. Fighting has not been resumed, although an armistice has not been renewed, but it is known that preparations are being pushed. It is reported that the rebels have bought large quantities of rifles in Japan and are mustering in and drilling recruits in all directions. In the meantime the government is not inclined to send forces south to fight the rebels. Not only are funds for the purpose lacking at present, but the portion of the imperial army which can be relied upon is so small that it is not desirable to split it up. From Shensi word comes that 10,000 rebels who lately captured Shenchow are now marching on Honanfu. It is reported that Yuan Shih Kai has ordered reinforcements to that place.

Wan Chun Wei, minister of foreign affairs in the new Chinese republic, has resigned and Wu Ting Fang, minister of justice, has been appointed to the place. Wang Chun Wei will serve as minister of justice.

### CONSCIENCE HURT HIM

"Australian Mack" Must Have Some Real Big Misdeed on His Mind.

New York, Jan. 9.—John McNamara, known to the police of the United States and Canada as "Australian Mack," was arrested in this city and taken to police headquarters charged with the burglary of the branch bank of Montreal in New Westminster, B. C., on Sept. 14 last. About \$240,000 in negotiable notes and gold and \$135,000 in notes lacking the signature of an officer of the bank to make them valid were taken. When Lieutenant Riley tapped McNamara on the shoulder at Broadway and 136th street, he immediately asked to see the warrant, and after reading it said: "Well, I'm relieved, I thought it might be something worse."

### BRUTAL ATTACK

Planter's Home Attacked and Two Women Were Killed.

Memphis, Tenn., Jan. 9.—Mrs. Kate Carpenter and her mother, Mrs. Davis, were killed, and M. P. Carpenter, a wealthy planter, probably was fatally injured by a band of five or six white men, who beat the women to death and left the man for dead at the Carpenter home near Blytheville, Ark., according to reports received here.

### Carnegie Acknowledges Subpena.

Washington, Jan. 9.—Chairman Stanley of the steel committee admitted that Andrew Carnegie, "acting on advice of counsel," had refused to appear before the committee in response to an informal request and that it had been necessary to subpoena him. Now everything has been fixed up and Mr. Carnegie, according to a telegram received from him, will be on hand when the committee convenes at 10:30 tomorrow morning.

### R. T. Crane's Sudden Death.

Chicago, Jan. 9.—R. T. Crane, whose contention that the education and training given in colleges and universities is of little or no practical value to the student, has made him a target for the heads of almost every college and university in the country, died suddenly late last night just as he had issued another attack on technical education.

### Rebellion Cost Moros Dear.

San Francisco, Jan. 9.—Resistance to the government's order for their disarmament has cost the Moros the lives of nearly a thousand warriors, according to army officers arriving from the Philippines on the transport Sherman. The task of subduing the natives, they said, turned out to be more serious than the army anticipated.

### Search For Missing Vessel.

Norfolk, Va., Jan. 9.—Strewn out all over the west Atlantic ocean ten battleships and cruisers are scouring the sea for the torpedo boat Mayrant, which naval officers fear may have foundered during the terrible northwest gale that swept the coast Friday and damaged half a dozen ships of the Atlantic fleet.

### Whisky Blew Roof Off.

Attica, Ind., Jan. 9.—With a roar that could be heard for blocks, a barrel of whisky exploded in a fire that destroyed the saloon of Newman Russell, blowing off the roof of the building, smashing the windows and scattering burning debris in all directions.

## FELT BAD ALL THE TIME

Shellhorn Lady Suffered a Great Deal, But Is All Right Now.

Shellhorn, Ala.—In a letter from this place, Mrs. Carrie May says: "A short time ago, I commenced to have weak spells and headaches. I felt bad all the time, and soon grew so bad I couldn't stay up. I thought I would die."

At last my husband got me a bottle of Cardui, and it helped me; so he got some more. After I had taken the second bottle, I was entirely well.

I wish every lady, suffering from womanly trouble, would try Cardui. It is the best medicine I know of. It did me more good than anything I ever used."

Cardui is a woman's tonic—a strengthening medicine for women, made from ingredients that act specifically on the womanly organs, and thus help to build up the womanly constitution to glowing good health.

As a remedy for woman's ills, it has a successful record of over 50 years.

Your druggist sells it. Please try it.

N. B.—Write for Ladies' Advisory Dept., Chattanooga Medicine Co., Chattanooga, Tenn., for Special Instructions, and 64-page book, "Home Treatment for Women," sent in plain wrapper, on request.

## TASTE, SMELL AND HEARING GONE

Destroyed by Catarrh Can Be Quickly Restored by Using Ely's Cream Balm.

The thousands who suffer the miseries of colds and catarrh and claim they have never found a cure can get instant relief by simply anointing the nostrils with Ely's Cream Balm.

Unlike internal mixtures which upset the stomach, or strong snuffs which only aggravate the trouble, this cleansing, healing, antiseptic Balm instantly reaches the seat of the trouble, stops the nasty discharge, clears the nose, head and throat, and brings back the sense of taste, smell and hearing. More than this, it strengthens the weakened and diseased tissues, thus protecting you against a return of the trouble. This remedy will cure a cold in a day, and prevent its becoming chronic or resulting in catarrh.

Nasal catarrh is an inflammation of the membrane lining the air passages, and cannot be reached by mixtures taken into the stomach, nor can it be cured by snuffs and powders which only cause additional irritation. Don't waste time on them. Get a 50 cent bottle of Ely's Cream Balm from your druggist, and after using it for a day you will wish you had tried it sooner.

### Very Serious

It is a very serious matter to ask for one medicine and have the wrong one given you. For this reason we urge you in buying to be careful to get the genuine—

THE FORD'S  
**BLACK-DRAUGHT**  
Liver Medicine

The reputation of this old, reliable medicine, for constipation, indigestion and liver trouble, is firmly established. It does not irritate other medicines. It is better than others, or it would not be the favorite liver powder, with a larger sale than all others combined.

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To cleanse and whiten the teeth, remove tartar and prevent decay.

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That our hearts are free from woe,  
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We would like to have it blow.

Let's pretend that what we do  
Is the work we like the best;  
Let's pretend the scene we view  
Is of all the loveliest.

Let's pretend we're satisfied,  
Let's pretend we're brave and strong;  
Maybe after we have tried  
We can do it right along.

—S. E. Kiser.

### IDEAS WE SHOULD HEED.

It may seem to the majority of women that advice concerning the washing of coffee and tea pots was entirely uncalled for; but knowledge of facts show that poor coffee is more often the result of unclean pots than from inferior coffee.

Tea and coffee pots should be washed after using them just as carefully as one does their good china, and left to air in the sunlight, if possible. The ideal way to serve tea is in using a teaball at the table, but for every-day life most people are too busy for such pleasures, so that a stone or earthen teapot is best to use.

Teapots that are not in frequent use will become musty, and should be scalded and well aired before using. If a lump of sugar is left in a company pot it will absorb the impurities.

Coffee pots should never stand around with the grounds in them. If coffee is to be warmed over, drain it and reheat when wanted. If the coffee pot is emptied as soon as the meal is over and filled with cold water and boiled the pot will always be sweet.

Coffee is better and pots are easier cleaned if cheesecloth bags are used to hold the coffee or, better still, have a percolator.

A raw egg or two beaten up and milk or cream added, with a little sugar, a pinch of salt and a grating of nutmeg will often be most satisfying when the stomach has a spell of rebellion.

*Nellie Maxwell.*

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Endorsed and sold in Seymour by the A. J. Jellens Drug Store.

#### Advertised Letters.

The following is a list of letters remaining in the postoffice at Seymour, Indiana, and if not called for within 14 days will be sent to the dead letter office.

#### LADIES.

Mrs. Opha Reed.

#### MEN.

Mr. Wilber Ferguson.

W. D. Sillmore.

January 8, 1912.

EDWARD A. REMY, Postmaster.

#### How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure, F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.

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Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the bottle. Sold by all Druggists.

Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

August Pferrer of Brownstown is a patient at the Schneck hospital. He underwent a serious operation this week.

### MUTE OFFERED \$50 TO SPEAK

Beggar Suspected of Shamming  
Scorns Tempter and Goes  
to Jail.

Cleveland, O.—How to determine whether a man is deaf or is merely pretending to be is the problem that has engaged the attention of Police Judge Levine and Probation Officer Vining since John G. Grownest, 46, was arrested on the charge of being a common beggar.

For Grownest used the plea when he was begging that he was deaf and dumb, the police say. When the patrolman who arrested him brought him into the station to enter his name on the blotter Grownest whipped out a pad and pencil and wrote his name on that. All efforts on the part of the police to surprise him into speaking failed. At every attempt Grownest would shake his head and rapidly scribble on his little pad the declaration that he could neither talk nor hear. The police believed that he was feigning and locked him up.

In court Grownest still stuck to his character of mute and defied all attempts on the part of the judge to trap him into speech. Not able to decide whether or not the man was an imposter, the judge sent him back to jail and sent for Mrs. Elmer Bates, president of the Society for the Deaf, and asked her to talk to him.

After trying in vain to talk to him through the sign language, Mrs. Bates came to the conclusion also that the man was feigning. In court the judge sentenced the man to \$50, costs and thirty days in the workhouse.

"If you will speak one word I will throw off the \$50 from the sentence," Levine told Grownest.

The man's face grew red and his lips moved as though he were about to speak. Then his jaws snapped shut and he shook his head. He was sent to Warrenville farm.

### PAPER HAS A PRESS AGENT

Its Publicity Man Tells Remarkable  
Yarn of Family Quarrels Over  
Possession of Sheet.

Huntington, N. J.—The press agent of the Long Islander, a local paper, is "on the job," and, as he is probably the first press agent that has ever appeared in the conservative vicinity of this village, his activities are arousing comment.

According to the yarn that appears in the issue, a representative of the paper was canvassing for subscriptions in one of the "back country" sections, and at one house, when he inquired if they were taking the papers, received the startling information they used to take it, but its weekly advent had caused so much dissension in the family that they had been obliged to cancel the subscription.

The daughter of the family, who came to the door, said that the eagerness of the various members of the family to get the first look at the freshly printed sheet had started many an argument and had usually resulted in a suspension of household activities while the members of the family fought over the possession of the news columns.

The canvasser, according to the story, was anxious to learn more of the situation, and asked to see the lady of the house.

That worthy was adamant.

"No," she said, "you girls can't take the Long Islander. I won't have you fighting and quarreling over it while the dinner dishes are waiting to be washed."

### USES GUN TO STOP TRAIN

New Jersey Man Only Wanted to  
Get Aboard—Engineer Believed  
It Was Torpedo.

New York.—A fast train on the Jersey Central railroad made an unexpected stop at El Mora station, midway between Roselle and Elizabeth, because of the "wild west" method of James Sturge of Elizabeth. With his friend, Thomas Davis of New York, he went to the station just as the train approached. Sturge had a pistol and fired. The engine driver, believing it a torpedo signal, applied the air brakes. Then a couple of bullets whizzed through the cab.

"It's all right, old man," said Sturge. "I merely wanted to stop the train."

"Tell it to the police," answered the engine driver. The village policeman, James Reeves, after hearing El Mora was a flag stop for that particular train, put Sturge and his friend aboard and regarded the incident as closed.

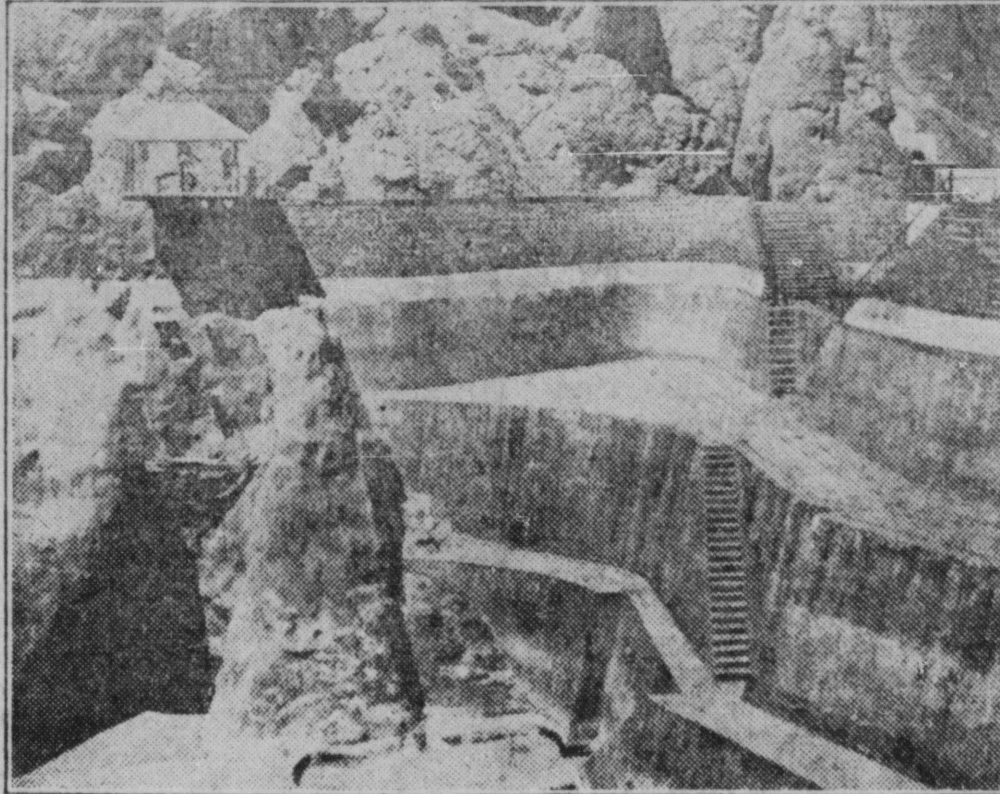
### INEBRIATES ARE NOT WANTED

Maryland Judge Said Saloon Frequenters Were Disqualified  
From Jury Service.

Hagerstown, Md.—In discharging the November grand jury Judge Keedy took occasion to answer those who found cause for criticism because some of the members of the grand jury were pronounced temperance men. Judge Keedy said, in part:

"It is not disqualification to a juror to be a temperance man, but it is a disqualification to a juror who is in the habit of frequenting saloons while he is attending the sessions of court. When a man is here administering justice he needs all of the wits he possesses, and if he is under the influence of liquor he is not, in my judgment, in a proper frame of mind to perform his duties."

## One of Aden's Famous Tanks



The climate of Aden, the Red Sea port, is dry and intensely hot, and water there is a valuable commodity. The famous tanks of Aden are natural rock cisterns situated in a deep gorge behind the city and were used in the days of medieval prosperity. They have since been greatly improved by masonry additions and are connected by aqueducts to prevent overflow. When an appreciable quantity of rain water is collected in the tanks, it is sold by auction by the authorities and the purchaser retails it to the public.

### CENTENARIANS OF EUROPE

Some curious statistics have been collected by the British imperial health department in the subject of longevity. It appears that there are now about 7,000 centenarians in Europe, and, strangely enough, the climate and conditions most favorable to longevity appear to be the Balkans, for Bulgaria heads the list with 3,883 centenarians (nearly one for every 100 inhabitants), Roumania follows with 1,074, and Serbia with 573. Germany boasts only 76 centenarians, as against England's 92; while Denmark makes a very feeble show with only a couple of these veterans. The extraordinary figures given for the Balkan countries make one wonder whether veracity is as flourishing as longevity in the Near East; though presumably the health department has investigated the cases as far as possible.

### NUMBER 16 SHOE TOO SMALL

A negro of tremendous proportions is reported to have passed through Winchester, Ky., the other day and aroused the interest of the shoe merchants in the eastern bluegrass city by attempting to secure a pair of shoes. He was on his way to join a traveling sideshow and certainly merited a high position, for his altitude was seven feet one inch and weight 277 pounds. When the Senegambian Hercules tried to get a pair of kickers there was nothing doing. Size 16 proved too steep for the Winchester footwear fraternity to furnish, so the showman trudged on with sizable bits of carpet about his feet.

### "YANKEE DOODLE HOUSE"

Old Fort Cralo, at Rensselaer, N. Y., is better known as the "Yankee Doodle House." It is situated on the east bank of the Hudson river, and was erected in 1772. It was in this building that the song, "Yankee Doodle," was composed. In the hall of this building an arrow-head is imbedded in the staircase. It is said to have been fired by an Indian when this building was used as a fort.

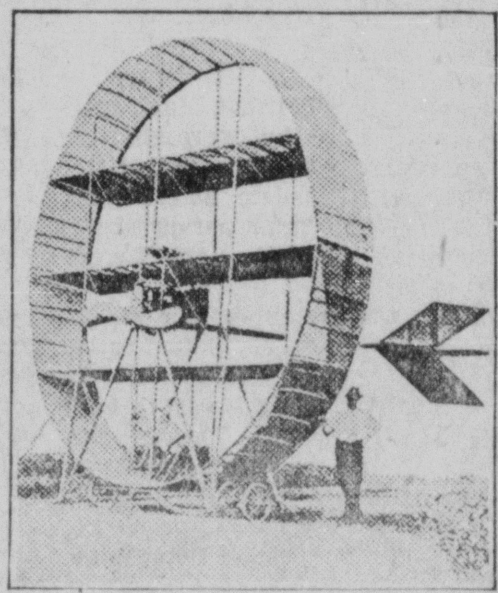
### \$10,000 IN WOODEN LEG

An old wooden leg may not be much of a legacy, but when it contains \$10,000 it is certainly worth having, thinks Jacob Randall, an inmate of the poor farm of Canadian county, Oklahoma. The leg was given to him by Alexander P. Hamilton, a supposed pauper at the farm, just before he died a few days ago. Randall discovered the \$10,000 in the stock of the artificial limb.

### TELEGRAPH POLES TAKE ROOT

Telegraph poles that live and grow are a curiosity of African engineering. In Uganda a species of wild fig, locally known as the barkcloth tree, is used for poles, and ten years or more ago it was noticed that they took root and began to send out leaves and branches soon after being planted. Since then a line of more than 500 miles of these growing poles has been developed. It is troublesome to maintain, as the leaves cause frequent leakage by contacts, and poles are constantly dying and being eaten by termites. The first cost, however, is only 8 to 16 cents per pole, while an iron pole costs \$3 to \$7 or \$8.

### QUEER AMERICAN AEROPLANE

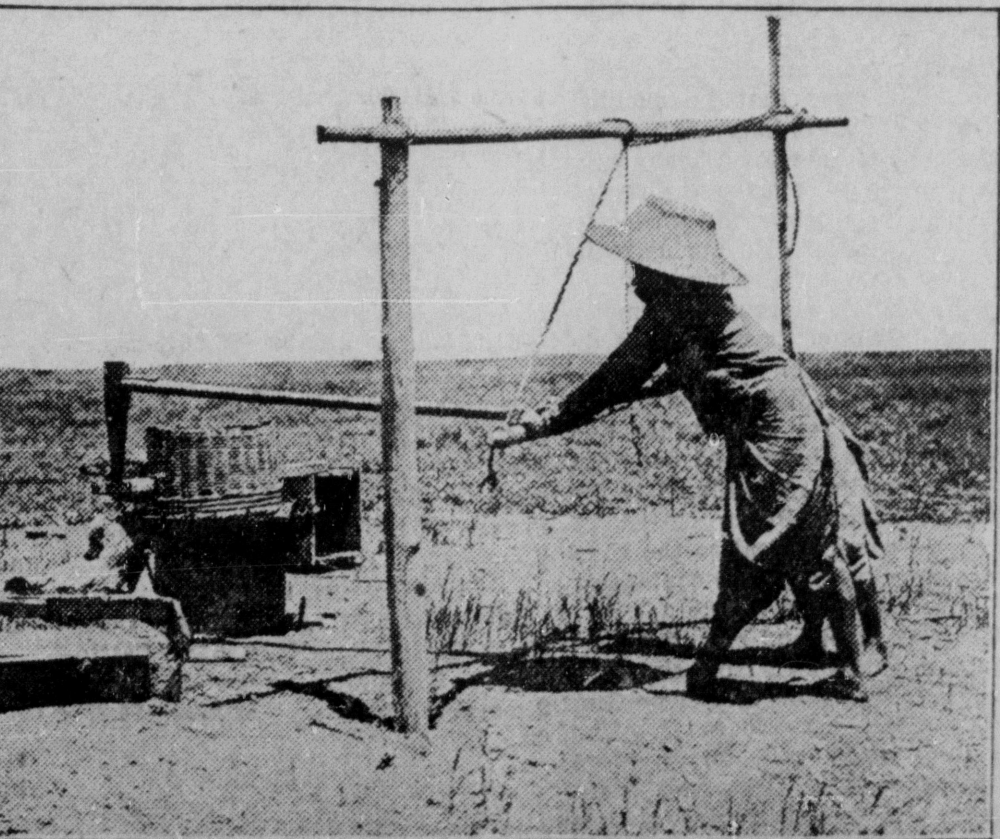


With a view to solving the problem of stability, an American airman, William P. Gary, has constructed a new three-decker aeroplane which, as our photograph shows, is enclosed in a circle. The motor is between the second and third planes, and the pilot's seat under the third plane. Both engine and seat are attached to a framework. The patent is in the hands of the Brothers Wright, and the machine is said to have gone through its trial trips very well.

### WHERE LADIES SHAVE

Some of the East African ladies shave their heads with small, sharp, razor-like knives, first softening the hair with goat's milk. Other Africans keep it cut off to about two inches in length and slick down with vegetable oils. Girls of Fiji stiffen their locks with tree gums, and soft, fluffy hair is considered a curse. Somehow some of the races that have the stiffest hair try to make it stiffer, and those that have the softest try to make it like down, and still other races do just the opposite.

## Queer Rice Mill of Siam



Siam is a country of curious things to western eyes, one of which is here illustrated. It is a peculiar hand-mill, used especially for grinding rice into flour.

### LOSES FORTUNE AND WIFE

Californian Reduced to Poverty, Due  
to Discharging Debts, Is Sued  
for Divorce.

San Francisco.—From the highest position in the commercial and financial world to a condition of penury where he is compelled to cook his own meals in a cheap lodging house that he may be able to conserve his money to keep up his appearance before his former associates, Harry Sherwood, formerly general manager of the Sperry Milling company and vice-president of the San Francisco Merchants' exchange, is being sued by his wife for maintenance.

Disheartened and broken and suffering from a complication of physical ills, Sherwood was in court and told the story of his downfall, the more pitiable because it is apparently due to no fault of his.

Mrs. Sherwood has been living on a homestead near Georgetown, El Dorado county, given to her by Sherwood when she left him two years ago, he says.

Sherwood brought action for divorce, but when Mrs. Sherwood asked for a change of venue he asked that the suit be dismissed, for he had not the means to contest the application. Then Mrs. Sherwood filed an action for maintenance in El Dorado county.

The former associates of Sherwood say he was known as a man of the highest business integrity, who discharged every just and some unjust obligations. He is obviously a man of the finest sensibilities, and his unwilling discussion of his misfortunes was as sad a recital as human misery could give rise to. It was the story of a proud man brought almost to desperation. It was the story of a man proud of his reputation for business integrity reduced nearly to penury. It was the story of a man proud of having contributed to 35 years of wedded happiness, during which seven children were reared and married, dragged into the humiliating limelight of the divorce courts. It was the story of a man, proud of a vigorous body and mind, reduced to mental and physical distress.

### SAYS SHE WAS HUMILIATED

New York Court Awards Woman \$250  
for Injured Feelings at  
Bathhouse.

Albany, N. Y.—The court of appeals has decided that a woman who is ejected from a Coney Island bathing establishment after she has paid the price of admission is entitled to recover damages for the indignity and wounded feelings suffered by her when she was ejected. The court accordingly affirms a verdict of \$250 in a suit brought by Ada S. Aaron against William J. Ward.

The opinion in the case, written by Chief Justice Cullen, states that the plaintiff, intending to take a bath in the surf, bought a ticket from the defendant's employe for 25 cents, and took her position in a line of the defendant's patrons leading to a window at which the ticket entitled her to receive a key to a bathhouse. When she approached the window a dispute arose between her and the defendant's employe as to the right of another person not in the line to have a ticket given to him in advance of her. As a result the plaintiff was ejected from the premises, and the defendant's agents refused to furnish her with the accommodations to which she was entitled by her ticket.

Upon the trial the defendant contended that the plaintiff was not entitled to recover more than the price of her ticket, and it is this question that is considered by the court of appeals. The plaintiff sued for breach of contract and the defendant insisted on that ground that she was not entitled to damages for the indignity of her expulsion. In affirming the judgment for the plaintiff, the court says that the bathing establishment stands on the same footing as a place of amusement, and that one ejected is entitled to damages for humiliation and indignity.

### NOT A SAFE DEPOSIT VAULT

Woman Guest's Mistake in Using Shoe  
Shelf Cost Her An Anxious  
Hour.

New York.—A handsome woman guest at the Waldorf-Astoria, from Georgetown, D. C., is again in the possession of \$900 in cash and jewelry valued at \$6,000 after believing that her valuables had been stolen. She mistook a small wooden box built into the wall of her room as a receptacle for shoes, to be shined, for a safety deposit vault and placed her valuables in it before she retired. When she awakened she found the money and jewels missing.

A hurried telephone call was sent to John Hobby, assistant manager, and just as an investigation was being started, William Peterson, a hotel valet, handed Hobby the missing article.

"While making the rounds for the shoes," he said, "I found this money and jewelry in the box where the shoes are placed by the guests for shining."

#### Rich Youth to a Mill.

Jewett City, Conn.—William A. Slater Jr., son of a New York millionaire and himself the possessor of a large fortune inherited from relatives, will join the ranks of the mill workers, entering a yarn mill here. He recently became of age and expressed a preference for a practical education rather than a college training.

## Practical Fashions

PUSS IN BOOTS.



All children know the story of Puss in Boots, and most children of today are very fond of their animal toys. This Puss can be made of any soft woolly fabric, and even of cotton flannel, with the fleecy side out or a bit of old blanket. Felt or chamois is best for the boots. A collar and a bell will add much to the pleasure of the owner if very small.

The pattern (5650) is cut in one size only. To make it will require 3/4 of a yard of 27 or 54 inch goods with 1/4 yard of 16 inch for the boots.

To procure this pattern send 10 cents to "Pattern Department," of this paper. Write name and address plainly, and be sure to give size and number of pattern.

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Medicines that aid nature are always most effectual. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy acts on this plan. It allays the cough, relieves the lungs, opens the secretions and aids nature in restoring the system to a healthy condition. Thousands have testified to its superior excellence. Sold by all dealers.

#### Eggs and Exercise.

The hens to lay well in cold weather must have plenty of exercise. If they are to be confined, give them a deep litter of straw to scratch in, and place the grain feed in this straw so they will scratch. Inactive hens will not lay. It is a good plan on the farm to allow the chickens the run of all the barns and stables during the day. They will do no damage at this time and will secure a lot of feed that would otherwise go to waste. In securing it they will be compelled to exercise, which will promote laying. Also, the barn is a dry, warm place for fowls in winter, and dryness and warmth are great factors in their health and productiveness. They can easily be shut out of the barn at night.

Do you know that fully nine out of every ten cases of rheumatism are simply rheumatism of the muscles due to cold or damp, or chronic rheumatism, and require no internal treatment whatever? Apply Chamberlain's Liniment freely and see how quickly it gives relief. For sale by all dealers.

#### Editors Caught in Dragnet.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 8.—Emir Mohammed Khan, the Fidal leader; Davafurush, the military leader, and two editors of a revolutionary newspaper, were executed by the Russians at Tauriz. They were sentenced to death after trial by courtmartial.

When given as soon as the croupy cough appears Chamberlain's Cough Remedy will ward off an attack of croup and prevent all danger and cause of anxiety. Thousands of mothers use it successfully. Sold by all dealers.

#### Caught at the Crossing.

Jamestown, Ind., Jan. 6.—Edward Woodard, aged fifty, who drove a school hack, was killed while crossing the Big Four track here, after delivering his load of children from school. The train struck his wagon, wrecking it and instantly killing him and the two horses.

Constipation is the cause of many ailments and disorders that make life miserable. Take Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets, keep your bowels regular and you will avoid these diseases. For sale by all dealers.

#### New Rake Patented.

For weeding gardens and flower beds a rake has been patented which carries a small triangular hoe on the crossbar.

#### In Due Time.

Child—Mother, where do autoists go when they go on a "joy ride?"  
Mother—Most of them go to the hospital, my dear.—Judge.

When buying a cough medicine for children bear in mind that Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is most effectual for colds, croup and whooping cough and that it contains no harmful drug. For sale by all dealers.



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## Disastrous Season.

This is the most disastrous season for the theatrical companies that has been seen for years, judging by the mournings of 1000 to 1500 actors and actresses who are in Chicago, idle, swarming at the agencies and "stalling" at hotels and boarding houses. Whether it is due to the moving picture shows or the bursting of the vaudeville bubble the results are hard on histrionic genius and all surplus gowns, furs and wardrobe that can be "sacked." Forty companies have "closed" during the last three weeks in the surrounding states and beat a more or less orderly retreat to Chicago. There is real pathos in plenty among these people of the stage. Company after company has returned to Chicago within the last week, said a booking agent. "There are 200 applications for every place I can offer." "At least a thousand actors and actresses are looking for work here now" was the statement of another office which closed three companies recently. "Usually when the new year comes around there are a large number of companies going out, but this year it is all coming in and nothing going out." "There are hundreds of chorus girls here now looking for places where usually it is hard to find any at this time of the year," Harry Askin said. "Managers are complaining that they cannot get enough shows and the owners of the companies are saying they cannot get audiences. I am placing a large number with southern stock companies, but hundreds are going to be out of work during the cold spell, I am afraid."

The nine story marble building of the Equitable Life Assurance Society in New York was destroyed by fire this morning, causing a \$6,000,000 loss. Three men lost their lives during the fire.

The funeral services of Mrs. Sarah Stephenson will be held at the Elizabethtown Christian church Wednesday morning. She died at her home near that town Sunday night.

Columbus now has four well developed cases of small pox.

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## BRYAN FORCED LOSING ISSUE

Overwhelmingly Defeated In Two Test Cases.

## BOLTED DOCTRINE OF PARTY

Action of State Committees in Alabama and Pennsylvania, Based Upon Ruling of Last National Convention, Was Disputed by Colonel Bryan, Who in Both Instances is Snowed Under by National Committee.

Washington, Jan. 9.—Colonel William Jennings Bryan has lost control of the Democratic national committee. He was overwhelmingly defeated in two test cases, forced by himself, one in Alabama and one in Pennsylvania. In both cases Bryan bolted the cardinal doctrine of his party incorporated into its government by himself in the Democratic national convention of 1908. At that convention Bryan, although distant at his home in Lincoln, commanded his friends in the Denver convention to adopt a resolution by which Democratic state committees were given authority to fill vacancies in the national committee. The convention adopted that resolution almost unanimously. It has been the Democratic party government for nearly four years.

Bryan's friends urged him not to enter the national committee and oppose his own resolution adopted by the national convention four years ago. The advice given to Bryan was that his act would place him in an undignified position before the committee, that he would be clearly in the wrong and that the committee would have no other course but to defeat him. Bryan would not listen to the advice of his friends. He was personally very angry at Guffey. He had the proxy of P. L. Hall of Lincoln, and he declared after consideration that he intended to use it, and he did.

All the states and territories were represented when the committee was called to order by Chairman Norman E. Mack. Beside Chairman Mack on the rostrum was Secretary Urey Woodson and Assistant Secretary Edward C. Sefton. Chairman Mack opened the proceedings by expressing the confident hope that the committee would act with wisdom and nothing would be done to "mar our prospects of success at the polls next November."

Harmony was up in the air the instant Assistant Secretary Sefton called the roll of states and territories. Alabama meant that Bryan was to fight at the drop of the hat. The name of James Weatherly was read as committeeman for the state. Colonel Bryan was instantly on his feet, protesting against Weatherly's name being read, saying:

"Are we to understand that this body is prepared to rule that we must take anyone certified to us by a state committee?"

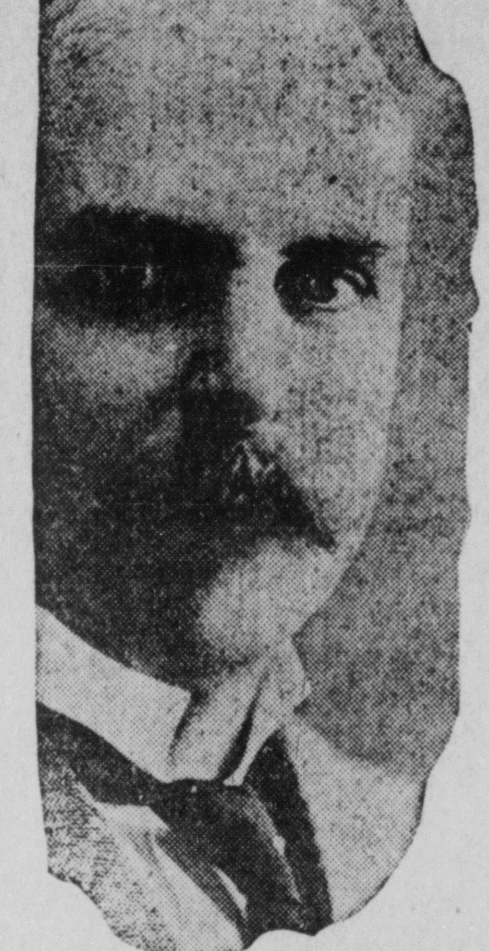
Chairman Mack declared that acting under instructions of the last Democratic national convention, vacancies must be so filled. He was supported in his contention by other committeemen, who insisted that the rule of the national convention must be carried out. Chairman Mack so decided and Colonel Bryan appealed from the decision of the chair.

Immediately it was decided that the convention should go into executive session. It was then disclosed that Colonel Bryan did not care so much as to the Alabama case, but he was paving the way for his fight against Guffey when Pennsylvania was reached on the roll call. It was pointed out to Mr. Bryan in the executive session that the Alabama case was identical with that of the Pennsylvania, but Bryan would not have it so, and there was nothing to do but take a vote on Bryan's point of order against Mack, and Bryan was defeated by the vote of 34 to 13.

In due time on the roll call Pennsylvania was reached and the fight developed extreme bitterness, led by Colonel Bryan. Representative Palmer spoke for his own election as national committeeman and he was supported by C. H. Williams, national committeeman for Mississippi, brother of Senator John Sharp Williams, and by Bryan, at one time Colonel Guffey becoming so angry that he shouted "You are a liar" at Palmer, whereupon Chairman Mack came down heavy with his gavel and the committee directed that Guffey must personally apologize to Palmer and must also apologize to the committee for the language he had used. Guffey thereupon formally apologized. Colonel Bryan made a direct personal attack on Colonel Guffey. He told how the national convention had unseated Guffey four years ago and declared that Guffey had not been loyal to the candidate of his party for president. Colonel Bryan closed by making a personal appeal to the committee to sustain him in his contention that Colonel Guffey was not a representative Democrat and should not be national committeeman from the Keystone state. When the vote came Guffey was sustained by 30 to 18. The states that voted with Bryan were Alabama, Colorado, Delaware, Iowa, Louisiana, Mississippi, Nebraska, New Jersey, North Carolina, Ohio, Oregon, South Carolina, South Dakota, Utah, Washington, Wisconsin, Wyoming and the District of Columbia.

## JAMES ROLPH

"World's Fair" Mayor of San Francisco Takes His Seat.



San Francisco, Jan. 9.—James Rolph jr., the "world's fair mayor," whose task it will be to prepare this city for the Panama-Pacific international exposition in 1915, has taken his office, relieving P. H. McCarthy, the labor leader.

## DOCTORS ORGANIZE AGAINST DEADBEATS

Indianapolis Physicians and Dentists Combine.

Indianapolis, Jan. 9.—An association which is to be known as the Physicians and Dentists' Credit Rating and Collecting association, which will attend to collecting the accounts of all the members has been formed by several hundred physicians and dentists who have joined the movement.

"The organization is not for the purpose of boosting fees or working a hardship on our patients," says a member, "but it has been done in an effort to require those who are able to do so to meet their obligations."

It is said that along with the credit rating system for private practice steps will be taken to deny those persons who are able to pay for services the privileges of the city dispensary. The physicians say there are many people who could well afford to pay a physician who are treated at the dispensary, but under the plan they will be required to consult a physician in private practice. At the same time the dispensary practice will not be diminished because the persons who do not pay for private services and who will be known to the physicians through the credit association will be compelled to seek help at the dispensary.

The Marion Trust company has approved the plans of organization of the physicians and dentists' association, and will act in an advisory capacity to the directors and manager of the association.

**Frozen Fast to Ladder.**  
Lafayette, Ind., Jan. 9.—William Danoser, a Big Four switchman, was seriously injured while at work in the yards here. His hands became frozen to the rungs of the ladder on a box car, and he was struck by another car standing near. His body was badly crushed.

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Long Missing Postmistress at Hatfield Has Been Found.

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**Held Up and Robbed Merchant.**  
Logansport, Ind., Jan. 9.—A masked man entered the store of George Western, held up the proprietor and rifled the cash drawer. The police believe the man is one of the two who shot and killed Wade Robinson, the Landeville storekeeper. The description given by Western tallies with that of the man who did the shooting.

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Laporte, Ind., Jan. 9.—John Hand was burned to death while attempting to start a fire with kerosene.

**Market Quotations**

Prevailing Current Prices For Grain and Livestock.

**Indianapolis Grain and Livestock.**  
Wheat—Wagon, 94c; No. 2 red, 96c. Corn—No. 2, 62c. Oats—No. 3 white, 48½c. Hay—Baled, \$20.00 @ 22.00; timothy, \$23.00 @ 25.00; mixed, \$21.00 @ 23.00. Cattle—\$3.00 @ 3.50. Hogs—\$5.00 @ 6.60. Sheep—\$2.00 @ 3.50. Lambs—\$3.00 @ 6.35. Receipts—5,000 hogs; 800 cattle; 100 sheep.

**At Cincinnati.**  
Wheat—No. 2 red, \$1.00. Corn—No. 2, 62c. Oats—No. 2, 52c. Cattle—\$3.25 @ 7.35. Hogs—\$3.50 @ 6.65. Sheep—\$1.25 @ 3.75. Lambs—\$3.00 @ 6.50.

**At Chicago.**  
Wheat—No. 2 red, 98c. Corn—No. 2, 60½c. Oats—No. 2, 50½c. Cattle—Steers, \$4.00 @ 8.70; stockers and feeders, \$3.25 @ 5.85. Hogs—\$5.80 @ 6.60. Sheep—\$2.25 @ 4.60. Lambs—\$4.25 @ 6.75.

**At St. Louis.**  
Wheat—No. 2 red, \$1.01½. Corn—No. 2, 62c. Oats—No. 2, 51c. Cattle—Steers, \$5.00 @ 9.25. Hogs—\$4.00 @ 6.50. Sheep—\$2.25 @ 4.00. Lambs—\$4.25 @ 6.25.

**At East Buffalo.**  
Cattle—\$3.25 @ 8.50. Hogs—\$4.50 @ 6.85. Sheep—\$2.25 @ 4.65. Lambs—\$4.00 @ 7.15.

**Wheat at Toledo.**  
May, \$1.02½; July, 97½c; cash, 98½c.

## PEACE PROSPECT IN MINE FIELDS

Coal Operators Meet With Representatives of Miners.

## TWO STATES HOLDING ALOOF

Western Pennsylvania and Ohio Still Refuse to Join Movement Looking to Revival of Old Four-State Joint Wage Conference, and It Is Predicted That This Refusal Will Be Carried Into Coming Joint Conference.

Indianapolis, January 9.—In its bearing on the possibilities of the future in the coal mining industry, not only of those two states, but of the other coal fields as well, the meeting of bituminous coal miners and operators of Indiana and Illinois, which was held here, although perfunctory, nevertheless was important. The bituminous operators of Ohio and western Pennsylvania also had been invited to attend this meeting, but they declined and none was present from those fields.

This meeting was a continuation of an informal meeting held in Chicago Dec. 14, called by John P. White, president of the United Mine Workers, who invited the operators of the old central competitive field to meet with the representatives of the miners of those states with a view to re-establishing the four-state joint wage conference.

Some are of the opinion that the three-state joint wage scale conference which exists now will be continued, and that Illinois will take care of itself. On the other hand, there are others who believe that unless the operators of the four great bituminous states agree to come into conference there will be no settlement. This controversy applies only to the bituminous mine operators and miners. The anthracite scale is a separate matter.

It is understood that the bituminous miners this year will ask for another increase in the price of mining, though the exact figures of their demand have not been made public. This will be taken up at the convention, which opens here on Jan. 16. The miners will at that time fix their mining wage scale and this will be submitted to the operators at the joint conference which will be held as soon as the demands are formulated.

**MARTIN OUT AGAIN**

Alleged Burglar Released on Bond Signed by Father

Greenfield, Ind., Jan. 9.—After spending nearly eighteen months in jail, Cordia Martin has been released from the Hancock county jail under bonds of \$800, signed by his father.

Martin was arrested as a suspect in a robbery case here two years ago and escaped from jail before the grand jury had acted on his case. He was captured and brought back to jail, but the grand jury failed to indict him and he was released. He was arrested in connection with the robbery of the New Palestine bank a few days later and tried and found guilty in the Marion circuit court. The supreme court held that the trial was illegal as the offense occurred in Hancock county, and Martin was brought here from the state prison to await a second trial. He was indicted by the grand jury and entered a plea of not guilty to the indictment.

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The officers installed were:  
R. G. Haass, W. P.  
Frank Mackey, W. V. P.  
Charles Adams, Chap.  
George Kress, Sec.  
Chas. Vogel, Treas.  
Charles Sierp, Con.  
Henry Lahne, I. G.  
Jacob Salmon, O. G.  
Henry Hackman, Albert Johnson and Joe Steele, trustees.

A Seymour lady who is interested in protection of birds suggests that people put out feed for the little creatures as hundreds of them are dying during this cold weather while the ground is covered by snow.

Mr. and Mrs. Asa Byrne, of Anderson were called here on account of the serious illness of his mother.

### Hen Expectations.

The egg market needs a breed of hen that can be fooled or coaxed into laying eggs right in the fall and in the first half of the winter, when other hens are taking vacations. At best, the storage eggs are not like the fresh ones. Even a short time makes a difference. And under present circumstances the really fresh egg is not produced except in meager quantities, from November to February. Any man who can devise means of getting hens to lay eggs say at half the summer pace, from the beginning of November till the end of January or the middle of February without spending more in heating poultry houses and buying and cooking stimulating food than the eggs are worth, at moderate prices for winter, will make money. He will also prove a public benefactor. But is it possible.—Cleveland Leader.

J. H. Matlock received a letter from his daughter, Mrs. Wareing of Brazil in which she stated that in spite of the bad weather last Sunday the attendance at the Methodist Sunday School there was over 700.

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### PERSONAL.

Leroy Miller was in Columbus today.

R. H. Hearne of Columbus was here on business today.

Jordan Payne, the Vallonia merchant, was here today.

Ben Hamilton of New Castle, is here visiting relatives.

Mrs. Mary England went to Brownstown this morning.

R. J. Thompson went to Columbus on business this morning.

Sim Watkins made a business trip to Columbus this morning.

Edward Steinkamp made a business trip to Crothersville Monday.

Mrs. Nancy White went to Brownstown this morning to spend the day.

Mrs. C. M. Cone left today for Chicago to visit relatives for several days.

E. E. Hamilton, of the Republican, made a business trip to Brownstown today.

Attorneys John H. Kamman and O. O. Swails went to Brownstown this morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Estel Hancock went to Rising Sun and Cincinnati this morning.

Mrs. J. A. Tubbs of Stafford is the guest of her brother, Leroy Miller and family.

Will Moses, who is running out of Cincinnati, came down this afternoon on business.

Miss Ilma Heideman has returned from an extended visit with friends in Milwaukee, Wis.

Miss Leila Poppenhous of Cincinnati is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Charles Jefferies.

Miss Josephine Steinkamp has returned from a visit in Crothersville with Miss Gladys Bess.

Miss Fredia Aufderheide went to Indianapolis this morning to visit her sister, Mrs. Leo Head.

Tolbert Flenner of Kansas, Ill., came Monday afternoon to visit his cousin, Miss Bernice White.

Mrs. August Pferrer came from Brownstown this morning to see her husband, who is sick at the hospital.

Miss Irene McGinnis returned to Cincinnati this morning after spending the holidays with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Wiener of Reynolds, Ind. who have been visiting John Kilgas and family, returned home this morning.

Wm. G. Huckleberry returned to Logansport this morning after attending the funeral of his brother, Eugene Huckleberry Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Dixon left for New Albany this morning for future residence, Mr. Dixon having accepted a position as brakeman on the Monon.

Mrs. Povelee Livesey, a student of the Baptist Training School of Louisville, returned there Monday after a few days' visit with Mrs. Leroy Miller.

Mrs. Anton Massman, who has been visiting her daughters, Mrs. W. G. Geile and Miss Anna Massman, returned to her home in Cincinnati this morning.

Miss Bertha Hoffman, who has been spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Hoffman, returned to Oxford College at Oxford, Ohio this morning.

### Sunday School Officers.

The officers of the First M. E. Sunday School elected for 1912 are:  
Mrs. C. W. Frey, superintendent.  
Arthur Spreen, 1st assistant.  
Mrs. Jos. McKinney, 2nd assistant.  
Willard Everhart, secretary.  
Bernice White, assistant.  
Charles Thomas, treasurer.  
Warren Cross and Merle Dannettell, Charles Trumbo and James Hancock, librarians.

Mrs. Reynolds, pianist.  
Fay Everhart and Lula Cunningham, assistants.

Mrs. Ewing Shields, superintendent of home department.

Mrs. Reynolds, superintendent of cradle roll.

Mary Schmitt and Bertha Bridges, assistants.

Mrs. Jos. McKinney, superintendent of flower fund.

### Retort Discourteous.

An Englishman and a Welshman disputing in whose country was the best living, the Welshman said: "There is such noble housekeeping in Wales that I have known above a dozen cooks employed at one wedding dinner." "Ay," answered the Englishman, "that was because every man toasted his own cheese."

George Kruge from east of the city underwent an operation at the Schneck hospital this morning. Saturday there were five operations at the hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Byrne and daughter, Ruth, came down from Indianapolis last night, called here on account of the serious illness of Mrs. L. P. Byrne.

The condition of Mrs. L. P. Byrne is worse today.

Miss Grace Love is at home sick today.

### TERSE TELEGRAMS

Russia has demanded that China recognize the independence of Mongolia. Russia is sending troops to Mongolia.

Marion Wanamaker, youngest and only living brother of John Wanamaker, is seriously ill at his home in Philadelphia.

At one of the liveliest elections in the history of the Chicago board of trade Frank M. Bunch was elected president.

The home of Horace G. Burt, former president of the Union Pacific railroad, was destroyed by fire at Chicago at a loss of \$100,000.

The will of Mrs. Ellen Sherrill Babcock, mother-in-law of Vice President Sherman, disposes of an estate in excess of \$200,000.

Crown Prince Wilhelm is now credited with a desire to emulate the example of his father in cultivating the friendship of England.

The Ecuadorian government has lost possession of the ports of Esmeraldas and Guayaquil to the revolutionists, who have closed them to commerce.

The blizzard which has prevailed in the panhandle and western Texas, following the long period that a blanket of snow and ice has covered the range, is causing the death of thousands of cattle.

Two passengers and a brakeman were killed and five other passengers injured when the baggage car of a Canadian Pacific train telescoped the second class car of another train while running at high speed near St. Vincent, De Paul.

The federal government has filed a petition in the United States court at Macon, Ga., asking for the dissolution of the American Naval Stores company or the "turpentine trust," on the ground that it is a monopoly in restraint of trade.

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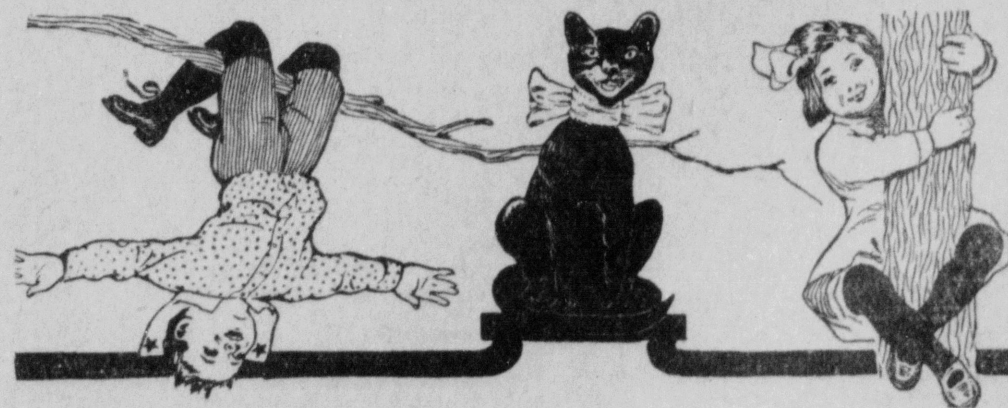
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CHAPTER XXXIV.

A night of velvet blackness, softly opaque, lay upon land and water. The police launch, shuddering with the vibrations of a motor running at high tension, sped down the silent reaches of Rangoon River like a hunted ghost. She ran without lights, these having been extinguished by Couch's directions, regardless of harbor regulations or danger. Happily the hour was late enough to relieve them of much fear of trouble with other craft; the upper reaches of the river were practically deserted.

In the bow Couch was handling the wheel with the nonchalance of one

from whom the river had no secrets by night or day. To O'Rourke it seemed no light task to pilot so slight a craft at such high speed through that Stygian darkness; yet the sub-chief was accomplishing the feat without a discernable trace of fear or tremor of uncertainty.

O'Rourke sat beside him. In the stern a police orderly acted as mechanic, attending to the motor. These three, no more, made up the rescue party.

Though devoured by impatience and anxiety, O'Rourke forbore to question Couch, hesitating to divert his attention from his task and knowing that as soon as he could the young lieutenant would speak. From the time when the coolie had yielded, there had been not a second's rest for either; neither had had time to confer save on questions of the most immediate moment; and control of these Couch had voluntarily and naturally assumed, deciding, acting and directing in the same thought, apparently.

"Your wife, with Miss Pynsent," said Couch abruptly, without looking round—"at least I presume it's Mrs. O'Rourke, from what you say—have been kidnapped by a gang of highlanders and are now aboard a junk in the lower river, which will sail for God-knows-where at the turn of the tide. That's the only thing that saves 'em. We'll be on 'em before they're able to force a way down the river."

O'Rourke groaned, holding his head with both hands. "My wife . . . !"

he said brokenly.

"I know," Couch interrupted grim-

ly; "I know how you feel. Miss Pynsent is there, too, you see."

"Oh," said O'Rourke, "I didn't understand that. . . . I'm sorry." He dropped a hand on the younger man's shoulder and let it rest there briefly. "Please God," he said reverently, "there'll be many another polluted yellow soul yammering at the gates of hell this night!"

"Amen!" said Couch. . . . We shan't be long now."

Silently O'Rourke removed his coat and waistcoat, his collar and lawn tie, and turned back his cuffs. "Evening clothes are hardly the thing to fight in," he said; "but I'm thinking 'twon't make a deal of difference to me. Got any cartridges for a Webley mark IV?"

"Wheeler has. Give Colonel O'Rourke a few, Wheeler," said Couch, addressing the orderly.

The latter rummaged in a locker and pressed into O'Rourke's hand half a dozen cartridges, with which the adventurer proceeded to replenish the empty chamber in his revolver.

"I'd only discharged one," he observed, "but 'tis likely we'll need that, even with only the three of us against a junk-load."

"Oh, I telephoned for reinforcements, of course," returned Couch. "They ought to be there ahead of us."

"What did the coolie tell ye, if ye've time to talk?"

Couch laughed. "I daresay ye're wondering how I made him speak at all."

"That's the true word for ye."

"I threatened to cut on his only pig-tail and send him naked and dishonored to the ghostly halls of his ancestors. It's wonderful how much those callous brutes do for that decoration. I told him further, that if he lied, when I found it out I'd return and shave him bald as an egg, even if he were dead by that time. So I persuaded the truth from him, the whole story—from his side of it."

"I'm listening. . . ."

"He confessed he was in the pay—like these chaps were after now—of a highly respectable Chinese merchant and head of one of the tongs—one of the richest men in Rangoon, who, it seems, was also after that ruby. I can't imagine what he wanted of it, but that'll come out, probably; the man's rich enough to buy dozens of stones as fine. However . . . I gather he'd laid his plan far ahead. The coolies intimated you'd been watched all the way from Bombay. At all events, the brutes were ready when you arrived; Sypher was a doomed man from the moment you handed over the Pool of Flame. They surrounded his house this night, coming up from the river, just as soon as it was dark enough to conceal their actions. Then they found a third element in the business—your friend Des Trebes, all unsuspecting of them, lurking on the veranda and watching Sypher through the window. So they waited to see what he was up to. And pretty soon they found out. Sypher came downstairs, went to the safe and opened it; I presume he had the stone in his hand, ready to put away. While he was standing there the Frenchman slipped up behind and stabbed him, annexing the stone and leaving the way he got in. The instant he stepped off the veranda the Chinese got him; but he managed to scream before they could silence him and drew the attention of the household, Miss Pynsent, your wife and the servants. So to cover things up they had to gather them all in. The servants were killed—there were three of them—and the women . . ."

Neither man spoke for a time. Then Couch resumed.

"This coolie was an outsider—a servant of the merchant's—not one of the junk gang; so he stayed ashore, and thought it would be a fine young scheme to return and do a little looting on his own . . . I've telephoned the head office to arrest that cursed merchant and confiscate his house and goods and detain anybody they could catch connected with him. The net's well enough laid, and I think . . ."

The lights of the city became visible, strung along the right bank of the river as the launch rounded a bend. Couch swung the little boat out into midstream. "Half-speed, Wheeler," he said, adding to O'Rourke: "I've got to pick out that junk. I presume the right one will have all sail set and be moving downstream with the tide; it's just on the turn now and fortunately there's no wind worth mentioning. . . . I wish I could see something of the other launch." He peered anxiously into the obscurity ahead. "If there were only starlight—!" he complained bitterly. "Stand by, Wheeler, to stop the motor. We'll drop alongside with the current, as quietly as we can. Colonel O'Rourke, will you get forward and take the boathook and headwarp, please; I'm needed at the wheel and Wheeler at the engine until we make fast."

Cautiously the Irishman rose, took the boathook Couch offered him, and crept out upon the narrow triangle of deck at the bows. Crouching there, he found the headwarp and waited, tense with anxious expectancy, staring ahead in futile effort to penetrate

the rail, drew the launch in, let go the boathook and, with the headwarp wrapped about his hand, jumped blindly.

Something dealt him a vicious, all but paralyzing, blow in the pit of the stomach; he doubled up, for a moment helpless, across the junk's rail, but retained sufficient presence of mind to hold on to the headwarp. Then, recovering a trifle, he squirmed over and fell sprawling upon the deck, his heels drumming an abrupt and violent alarm. From somewhere he heard a shrill jabbering arise, with an ensuing patter of bare feet. Swiftly he got upon his knees and drew in the headwarp, with his free hand searching along the rail for a cleat. Something thumped heavily on the deck beside him, and grunted; and something else followed with a second bump; and the launch swung outward and, caught by the current, jerked the headwarp from his grasp. "May the luck of the O'Rourke still hold!" he prayed fervently, getting upon his feet to realize that, with Couch and the man Wheeler, he was imprisoned aboard the junk, doomed there to remain whatever might befall, until the coming of the second launch . . . or perhaps for a longer time.

As he rose some indistinct body ran into him and cannoned off with an uncouth yelp; with no time to draw his revolvers, the adventurer struck out with a bare hand and had the satisfaction of finding a goal for his blow—of landing heavily on bare flesh and of hearing the dull sound of a fall upon the deck.

Synchronously lights were flashing out for and aft. A revolver spat venomously beside him. Somewhere a man screamed and fell, whimpering horribly. The revolver exploded a second time. There were confused noises, as of a furious struggle, rough and tumble, and he suspected that one or another of his companions had been tackled bodily by one of the junk's crew. On his own part he caught a glimpse of a shadow moving ghostlike against one of the lights, and promptly exorcised it with a shot.

By this time the vessel seemed to be caught in the grip of pandemonium; shouts and shots vied with screams, groans, confused padding footsteps, to make the moment one of a nightmare. The boarding party stood at bay, not daring to venture from the spot on which they had landed, firing steadily but with discretion.

Huddled together like children in fear of the powers of darkness, the three held their fire against the inevitable assault in force, handicapped fearfully by their absolute ignorance of the lay of the deck, of the number of their opponents, and of from which quarter they had to expect the attack. And the silence and the suspense wore upon their nerves until the final struggle came in the shape of a boom to save them from madness. And it came with a rush and a will, cyclonic, tremendous, overpowering. By sheer weight of human flesh the Europeans were pinned against the rail, fighting at handgrips with a cruel and cunning foe far better prepared for such business than they. For at such close quarters pistols were practically worthless save as clubs, while knives could slip to stay through almost any interstice, however straitened. O'Rourke had no time to think of his companions. Stung to desperation by the silent, unrelenting fury of his assailants—twice he was conscious of the white-hot agony of a knife-thrust, one penetrating the flesh of his side and scraping his ribs, the other biting deep into his thigh—he fired until he had but one cartridge left in his revolver, and expended that blowing out the brains of an extraordinarily persistent coolie, then dropped the useless weapon and trusted to his naked strength.

It served him well for a little. One man, precipitated by the weight of those behind him into the adventurer's arms, he seized by the throat and throttled in a twinkling; then lifting him from the deck, he exerted his power to the utmost, and cast the body like a log into the midst of the melee. Thus clearing a little space, he found himself able to step aside and let another run past him into the bulwark; and seeing the sheen of a swordblade in the fellow's hand, before he could recover seized his wrist, twisted it savagely, and wrenched the weapon away.

The finale came a moment later, signalized by a blinding flash of light more bright than that of day, which fell athwart the deck and illuminated instantaneously every inch of the fighting ground. Fervently he blessed the near-by vessel that had turned its searchlight on the junk. The scene it revealed beggared the experience of a man whose trade was fighting; it fell upon decks slippery with blood and littered with the bodies of dead and wounded; it silenced a confusion indescribable. Upon that insatiable turmoil the light fell with the effect of a thunderbolt from a clear sky.

Screaming shrilly in their panic, the Chinese scattered and fell away, leaving O'Rourke beside Couch, Wheeler being down and buried beneath three Chinese corpses. And instantaneously something grated harshly against the starboard side of the junk, and a man, his figure stark black against the cold white glare, leaped upon the rail and tumbled inboard. Others to the number of a dozen followed him, swarming over the decks. Couch reared towards them, babbling orders and instructions.

The second launch had arrived.

Sick and faint, O'Rourke slouched back against the rail, watching with lack-luster eyes the end of the chapter. It was simple to the point of seeming farcical in comparison with that which preceded it. The dazed and

now outnumbered Chinese offered no further resistance. Disarmed and put under guard, they disappeared from his consciousness, while he watched the men from the second launch, spurred by Couch, scatter in search of the abducted women.

Loss of blood was beginning to tell upon him; his strength seemed alto-



The Woman Gapsed Faintly and Clung Tightly to Her Husband's Arm.

gether gone; his wits buzzed in his head like a swarm of gnats. He grasped his support convulsively, beginning to appreciate how seriously he was hurt. He heard as from a great distance thin, faint cries of men shouting in triumph; saw Couch, a pygmy shape, holding in his arms a doll who wore the face of Miss Pynsent. Then of a sudden he was conscious of a woman hastening toward him, a fantastic and incongruous figure in a dinner-gown, her skirts trailing in the slime of the shambles, her arms out held to him; and knew her for his wife.

He essayed to speak, but could not. He felt her arms close about him. In the face of the searchlight's penetrating and undeviating glare, night closed down upon him.

CHAPTER XXXV.

In after days, when he was altogether well and whole, they journeyed forth, these two, the man and his wife, from Rangoon northward. The railway carried them some distance; later they struck off with their train into the primitive wilderness beyond the ultimate British outposts on the Chindwin, main tributary to the Irrawaddy.

The land was peaceful, hospitable, and very lovely in its wilderness. Their happiness was ecstasy. By day they rode through jungle, wood and rolling uplands, or less easily through the fastnesses of the hills, side by side, thought linked to thought, their hearts attuned. By night their camps were pitched in a new-found world of beauty, wonderful in its shadowy mystery.

It was so ordered that they came, toward sundown of a certain day, to the foot of a hill crowned with a great pagoda of many multiplied roofs fringed with a myriad silver bells that tinkled ceaselessly in the evening airs.

Here they dismounted and together made the ascent of an age-old wooden stairway, broad and easy, and thronged from the first rise to the last with weary pilgrims, beggars, lepers, laughing children, mendicant holy men. The sun was low upon the horizon when, having bribed their way along that gauntlet, O'Rourke and his bride (she could never be aught less to him) attained to the topmost platform and, having received permission, with meet show of reverence entered the temple.

It was very dark inside and for a time they moved blindly in and out; but at length they came to a massive doorway looking toward the West, and here they paused, hand in hand, looking up to the placid face of a huge Buddha, who squatting cross-legged upon a pedestal, looked through the incense-scented gloom ceaselessly forward to Nirvana.

The figure, carved originally from stone, had been so heavily plastered with gold-leaves by the devout, that now it had all the semblance of being gold to its core; and, lavishly decorated with necklaces and bracelets of rare jewels set in crushed gold, in the evening glow it shone like some great lamp of holiness. Only its face was in shadow.

Slowly the light struck higher beneath the eaves of the pagoda, and slowly it crept up and yet up, until its last blood-red shaft revealed the Buddha's forehead and what was set therein, a monstrous ruby.

The woman gasped faintly and clung tightly to her husband's arm. He held her close, watching the great stone flame and flame pulsing, like a pool of living flame swimming in darkness.

And then the light of the world went out.

Pensively in the dusk they descended the temple staircase. At the foot, before they remounted their horses, the woman came to the man and her hands upon his shoulders.

"Terence," she said, "I think very weary. Take me home." He gathered her into his arms. "I think," she said, "it frightens me—made me fearful of this—the Pool of Flame, up there." "Ye've seen the last of it," he tenderly, "and so have I. 'Tis with, like the days of meadings, I have no thought but your heart. Let us go home."

THE END.



The Boarding Party Stood at Bay.

the wide, shadowy reaches of the river. But the mystical distances confused and eluded him. The launch seemed to move, panting, in an abyss of night. She made little noise; a hiss of water beneath her stem; the steady humming of the motor, throttled down to half speed; the muffled gasping of the exhaust. And presently even these ceased at a word from Couch, and the launch moved only with the tide.

Abruptly a towering wall of opaque black rose out of the darkness to starboard. O'Rourke braced himself for the imminent instant of action, poised so lightly upon his toes and fingertips that a swell from a moving vessel would have thrown him off his balance, perhaps inboard. The launch closed swiftly and silently in upon the black wall; it towered over him like a cliff; far above he could see dim divisions between black and black that must be the rail. And he shook his head, dismayed; he could never scale that, he thought; not even the O'Rourke could accomplish a miracle. But in a breath it had faded back, and he realized that the towering poop of the junk had misled him. They were now alongside at the waist. He stood up and saw a low railing moving and caught it over the edge of





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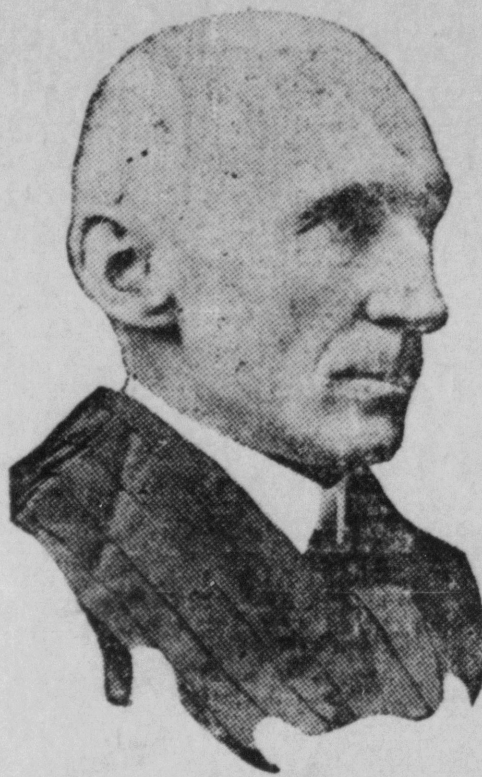
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The president has considered the protests sent in and does not regard them as affording any good reason why Judge Hook should not be appointed.

### HARMONY KEYNOTE OF DEMOCRATIC BANQUET

### No Old Feuds Were Rubbed Up to Look Like New.

Washington, Jan. 9.—Last night when the two met at the big Jackson day dinner which Democrats all over the country have been looking forward to for a long while, if there were any hard feelings between W. J. Bryan and Woodrow Wilson as a result of the publication of the latter's letter written to a friend in 1905, expressing a desire to knock the "Peerless Leader" into a cocked hat, there was no evidence of it. When Mr. Bryan entered the banquet hall amid a lively round of applause, all the other guests were at their places, and the Nebraskan went down the line shaking hands with everyone. When he came to Governor Wilson he put out his hand and the two exchanged what appeared to be a very cordial grip. After Mr. Bryan had completed the rounds he returned to Mr. Wilson's side and for fifteen minutes, before the 750 untrifled and optimistic Democrats took their seats, he and the New Jersey aspirant had their heads together in a confidential and seemingly harmonious chat.

A guest in the rear of the hall noticed the two and cried at the top of his lungs, "There's close harmony for you."

The remark caught the crowd and there was an outburst of applause and cheers for Bryan and Wilson. It has been a long time since any aggregation of Democrats had such a splendid opportunity to make a noise in honor of the big men of their party.

The speechmaking did not begin until long after 10 o'clock. The meeting fairly dripped harmony. There were no startling contributions to contemporary political history, no personal grievances were aired, and no old feuds rubbed up to look like new. It is true that Senator Kern and Mr. Hearst added considerable to the gaiety of the evening by participating in that now popular amusement of jumping up and down on Colonel Roosevelt. But this appeared to be so thoroughly in accord with the spirit of the evening that their remarks along this line were most enthusiastically received.

Mr. Bryan's remarks were pacific. In fact, he, in common with the rest, seemed to go out of his way to dodge any chance of starting a controversy or an argument or stepping on anybody's toes, or of giving offense to any faction of the party. He was down to speak on "The Passing of Plutocracy."

### WEATHER EVERYWHERE

Observations of United States weather bureaus taken at 8 p. m. yesterday follow:

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Boston.....	28	Snow
Denver.....	4	Clear
San Francisco..	46	Cloudy
St. Paul.....	18	Clear
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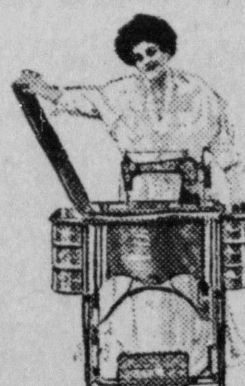
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Two prominent Prohibition orators are scheduled to speak at some point in this county Friday.

### NEWSY PARAGRAPHS.

Dr. J. S. Shields of Indianapolis Avenue has been seriously ill the past few days.

George Beyer sent five Red Carneaux pigeons to the poultry show at Columbus Monday.

Henry Simpson, colored, this morning in Mayor Swope's court stayed a fine of \$1 and costs for intoxication.

Dr. Lett will move to R. J. Barbour's house on west Fourth street when the latter moves to his new property on north Chestnut street.

Several very heavy engines having recently been purchased for use on the B. & O. S.W., the bridge over the Wabash at Vincennes is being strengthened.

Marshal Abell took Peter Gale and Walter Hill to the Brownstown jail today. The former was convicted of running a gaming house while Hill, who is a wanderer from Indianapolis, was fined for intoxication.

On account of the illness of the pastor and the janitor being engaged in other work during the day, the union services which were to have been held at the Christian church Wednesday afternoon and evening, will be held at the Methodist church.

Ed Jennings, candidate for auditor was visiting the Freetown Democratic voters today. Bert Kasting was in the country in that section explaining why he should be nominated for sheriff. Both are receiving much encouragement in their campaigns.

Michael Newlas, of Seymour, has succeeded Sam Davis in his work at the Greek Candy store. Mr. Davis has gone to Seymour, where he has accepted a position. \* \* \* J. C. Weddle will be auctioneer at a hog sale at Seymour on Wednesday.—Franklin Star.

Reports from over the state are that the present cold weather season has played havoc with the quail and hundreds of the little game birds are said to have perished from cold and starvation. The quail are not as hardy as some birds and consequently are easy victims of zero weather.

In past years many farmers have saved the birds by feeding them. This should be repeated this year and the little birds assisted in tiding over the low temperature.